IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF MISSISSIPPI

IN RE: MICHAEL E. BRITTON DEBTOR

CASE NO. 16-50502-KMS CHAPTER 13

BANKPLUS'S OBJECTION TO DEBTOR'S MOTION TO REINSTATE CHAPTER 13 BANKRUPTCY

BankPlus files this objection to *Debtor's Motion to Reinstate Chapter 13 Bankruptcy* (Dkt. # 186, the "Motion"), and in support thereof would show unto the Court as follows:

- 1. The Chapter 13 Plan (Dkt. # 15, the "Plan") for Michael E. Britton (the "Debtor") confirmed by the *Order Confirming the Debtor's Plan, Awarding a Fee to the Debtor's Attorney and Related Orders* (Dkt. # 107, the "Confirmation Order"), entered August 15, 2016, provided in relevant part that the Debtor was to make monthly payments to BankPlus in the amount of \$1,719.62 beginning in April 2015.
- 2. The Agreed Order on Motion for (1) Relief from the Automatic Stay, and (2)

 Abandonment of Property of the Estate (Dkt. # 149, the "Lift Stay Order") entered December 5,

 2016 provided that the automatic stay under 11 U.S.C. § 362 would automatically lift if the Debtor became more than 30 days delinquent in Chapter 13 Plan payments to BankPlus, calculated from the first day of the first delinquent month.
- 3. On May 10, 2018, BankPlus mailed written notice of default to the Debtor and his attorney advising that the Debtor had become 72 days delinquent on his Plan payments, having a then past due balance of \$5,158.86.
- 4. On May 11, 2018, BankPlus filed an *Affidavit of Default* (Dkt. # 177, the "Affidavit") providing in relevant part that it mailed written notice of default to the Debtor and his attorney on May 10, 2018, and that the automatic stay terminated as of May 10, 2018, pursuant to the Lift Stay Order without further order of the Court.

- 5. Thereafter on July 11, 2018, a *Final Order of Dismissal* (Dkt. #181, the "Dismissal") was entered, and the instant Chapter 13 Case was dismissed for the Debtor's failure to keep his Plan payments current.
- 6. The Debtor subsequently filed this Motion on August 2, 2018, alleging that he had become current on his Plan payments. However, the Debtor has not become current or made any subsequent payments toward his Plan obligations owed to BankPlus.

WHEREFORE, PREMISES CONSIDERED, BankPlus prays that the Debtor's Motion be denied. BankPlus further prays for general relief.

THIS the 23rd day of August, 2018.

Respectfully submitted,

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I certify that I have this day served, via the Court's ECF Notification System, a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing on everyone signed up to receive ECF notices in this case, including:

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